

On Certain Analytic Functions

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Abstract

We apply Nunokawa's lemma, On Properties of Non-Carathéodory Functions, Proc. Japan Acad. 68, Ser. A (1992) 152-153, to prove some new results.

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Introduction

For integer $n \geq 0$, denote by Σ_n the class of meromorphic functions, defined in $\dot{U} = \{z : 0 < |z| < 1\}$, which are of the form

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z} + a_n z^n + a_{n+1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

A function $F \in \Sigma_0$ is said to be starlike if it is univalent and the complement of $F(\dot{U})$ is starlike with respect to the origin. Denote by Σ_0^* the class of such functions. If $F \in \Sigma_0$, then it is well-known that $F \in \Sigma_0^*$ if and only if

$$\Re \left\{ -\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} > 0$$

for $z \in \dot{U}$. For $\alpha < 1$, let

$$\Sigma_{n,\alpha}^* = \left\{ F \in \Sigma_n : \Re \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} > \alpha, z \in \dot{U} \right\},$$

The class of meromorphic-starlike functions of order α . For $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, let

$$\Sigma_n^*(\alpha) = \left\{ F \in \Sigma_n : \left| \arg \left\{ -\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, z \in \dot{U} \right\}$$

the class of meromorphic-strongly starlike functions of order.

Let p be positive integer and let $A(p)$ be the class of functions

$$f(z) = z^p + \sum_{n=p+1}^{\infty} c_n z^n,$$

which are analytic in the unit disk $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$. Furthermore, denote by A the class of analytic functions in D and usually normalized, i.e. $A = \{f \in H : f(0), f'(0)\}$. We say that the $f \in H$ is subordinate to $g \in H$ in the unit disc D , written $f \prec g$ if and only if there exists an analytic function $w \in H$ such that $f(z) = g[w(z)]$ for $z \in D$. Therefore $f \prec g$ in D implies $f(D) \subset g(D)$. In particular if g is univalent in D then the Subordination Principle says that $f \prec g$ if and only if $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(|z| < r) \subset g(|z| < r)$, for all $r \in (0, 1)$.

The subclass of $A(p)$ consisting of p -valently starlike functions is denoted by $S^*(p)$. An analytic description of $S^*(p)$ is given by

$$S^*(p) = \left\{ f \in A(p) : \left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}, z \in D \right\}$$

The subclass of $A(p)$ consisting of p -valently and strongly starlike

functions of order α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ is denoted by $S^*_\alpha(p)$. An analytic description of $S^*_\alpha(p)$ is given by

$$S^*_\alpha(p) = \left\{ f \in A(p) : \left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, z \in D \right\}$$

The subclass of $A(p)$ consisting of p -valently convex functions and p -valently strongly convex functions of order α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ are denoted by $C^*(p)$ and $C^*_\alpha(p)$ respectively. The analytic descriptions of $C^*(p)$ and $C^*_\alpha(p)$ are given by

$$C^*(p) = \left\{ f \in A(p) : \left| \arg \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}, z \in D \right\}$$

and

$$C^*_\alpha(p) = \left\{ f \in A(p) : \left| \arg \left\{ 1 + \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, z \in D \right\}$$

Main Result

To prove the main results, we also need the following generalization of Nunokawa's lemma [1-12]. Lemma 2.1: [5] Let $p(z)$ be of the form

$$p(z) = 1 + \sum_{n=m \geq 1}^{\infty} a_n z^n, a_m \neq 0, (|z| < 1), \quad (2.1)$$

with $p(z) \neq 0$ in $|z| < 1$. If there exists a point $z_0, |z_0| < 1$, such that

$$|\arg \{p(z)\}| < \pi\alpha/2 \text{ in } |z| < |z_0|$$

And

$$|\arg \{p(z_0)\}| = \pi\alpha/2$$

for some $\alpha > 0$, then we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = ik\alpha,$$

Where

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$$k \geq m(\alpha^2+1)/(2a) \text{ when } \arg\{p(z_0)\} = \pi\alpha/2 \tag{2.2} \quad =(-ia)^\alpha (1-i\alpha k), \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$k \geq -m(\alpha^2+1)/(2a) \text{ when } \arg\{p(z_0)\} = -\pi\alpha/2, \tag{2.3} \quad \text{where } k \leq -(a^2 + 1)/a \leq -2. \text{ We also have}$$

Where

$$\{p(z_0)\}^{1/\alpha} = \pm ia, a>0 \tag{3.7}$$

Theorem 3.1: Let $p(z)$ be analytic in D with $p(0)-1=p'(0)=0$. Assume that

$$\alpha \in [0, 1/2]. \text{ If for } z \in D \tag{3.8}$$

$$|\arg\{p(z) - zp'(z)\}| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \tag{3.1}$$

then

$$|\arg\{p(z)\}| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.2}$$

Proof: If there exists a point $z_0, |z_0|<1$, such that

$$|\arg\{p(z)\}| < \pi\alpha / 2 \quad (|z| \leq |z_0|) \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$|\arg\{p(z)\}| = < \pi\alpha / 2,$$

then from Nunokawa's lemma 2.1, with $m=2$, we have

$$\frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)} = ik\alpha, \tag{3.9}$$

where k is a real number

$$k \geq (a^2+1)/a, \text{ when } \arg\{p(z_0)\} = \pi\alpha/2 \tag{3.10}$$

And

$$k \leq -(a^2+1)/a, \text{ when } \arg\{p(z_0)\} = -\pi\alpha/2 \tag{3.11}$$

And where $p(z_0)^{1/\alpha} = \pm ia, a > 0$. For the case $\arg\{p(z_0)\} = \pi\alpha/2$, we have

$$p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0) = p(z_0) \left(1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right) = (ia)^\alpha (1 - \alpha k) \tag{3.3}$$

where $k \geq (a^2+1)/a$ and $0 < a$. Because, $k \geq (a^2+1)/a \geq 2$, we have

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg(1 - i\alpha k) \leq -\arctan(2\alpha) \tag{3.4}$$

It is easy to see that for $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ we have

$$\arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \geq 0 \tag{3.12}$$

Therefore, using (3.3) and (3.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \arg\{p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0)\} &= \arg\{p(z_0)\} + \arg\left\{1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right\} \\ &= \arg\{(ia)^\alpha\} + \arg\{1 - i\alpha k\} \\ &\leq -\left\{\arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}\right\} \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

This is a contradiction with (3.1). For the case $\arg\{p(z_0)\} = -\pi\alpha/2$, we have

$$p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0) = p(z_0) \left(1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right) \tag{3.16}$$

Therefore, using (3.6) and (3.7) and applying the same method as above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \arg\{p(z_0) - z_0 p'(z_0)\} &= \arg\{p(z_0)\} + \arg\left\{1 - \frac{z_0 p'(z_0)}{p(z_0)}\right\} \\ &= \arg\{(-ia)^\alpha\} + \arg(1 - i\alpha k) \geq \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

This is also a contradiction with (3.1), and it completes the proof.

Let us put $p(z) = e^{-i\beta} q(e^{i\beta} z)$ in Theorem 3.1.

Corollary 3.2: Let $p(z) = e^{-i\beta} q(e^{i\beta} z), \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, be analytic in D with $p(0) - 1 = p'(0) = 0$. Assume

that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$|\arg\{e^{-i\beta} q(e^{i\beta} z) - zq'(e^{i\beta} z)\}| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \tag{3.9}$$

then

$$|\arg\{e^{-i\beta} q(e^{i\beta} z)\}| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.10}$$

Corollary 3.3: Let $p(z) = e^{-i\beta} q(e^{i\beta} z), \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, be analytic in D with $p(0) - 1 = p'(0) = 0$. Assume

that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$|\arg\{q(e^{i\beta} z) - e^{i\beta} zq'(e^{i\beta} z)\} - \beta| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \tag{3.11}$$

$$|\arg\{q(e^{i\beta} z)\} - \beta| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.12}$$

Corollary 3.4: Let $q(z)$ be analytic in D with $q(0)=e^{i\beta}, q'(0)=0, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$|\arg\{q(z) - zq'(z)\} - \beta| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \tag{3.13}$$

$$|\arg\{q(z) - \beta\} < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.14}$$

Theorem 3.5: Let

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z} + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in U$$

Assume that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$|\arg\{-z^2 F'(z)\}| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \tag{3.15}$$

then

$$|\arg\{zF(z)\}| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.16}$$

Proof: Let

$$p(z) = zF(z) = 1 + a_1 z^2 + a_2 z^3 + \dots, \quad p(0)=1$$

Then

$$p(z) - zp'(z) = -z^2F'(z).$$

Applying Theorem 3.1 we obtain the result.

Corollary 3.6: Let

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z} + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in U$$

Assume that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$\left| \arg \{-z^2 F'(z)\} \right| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \tag{3.17}$$

then $F(z)$ is meromorphic-strongly starlike function of order $\arctan(2\alpha)$.

Proof: For showing that $F(z)$ is meromorphic-strongly starlike function we need to show (1.1). Applying theorem 3.5 and 3.17 we obtain $\left| \arg \{zF'(z)\} \right| < \alpha\pi/2$, since this and since (3.17), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \arg \frac{\{-zF'(z)\}}{F(z)} \right| \\ &= \left| \arg \frac{\{-z^2F'(z)\}}{zF(z)} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \arg \{-z^2F'(z)\} \right| + \left| \arg \{zF(z)\} \right| \\ &< \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \\ &= \arctan(2\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F(z)$ is meromorphic-strongly starlike function of order $\arctan(2\alpha)$.

For $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ we have

$$0 \leq \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \leq \arctan(2\alpha_0) - \frac{\alpha_0\pi}{2}$$

Where

$$\alpha_0 = \sqrt{\frac{4-\pi}{4\pi}} = 0.26\dots$$

Theorem 3.7: Let

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{z} + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots, \quad z \in U \tag{3.18}$$

Assume that $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$. If for $z \in D$

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \frac{z^2(F''(z) - (F'(z))^2)}{F^2(z)} \right\} \right| < \arctan(2\alpha) - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \tag{3.19}$$

then

$$\left| \arg \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \quad (z \in D) \tag{3.20}$$

Proof: Let $p(z) = zF'(z)/F(z)$. By (3.18) we have that

$$p(z) = 1 + p_2z^2 + p_3z^3 + \dots$$

Moreover

$$p(z) - zp'(z) = \frac{z^2(F''(z) - (F'(z))^2)}{F^2(z)}$$

Applying Theorem 3.1 we obtain the result.

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